HINDI	MANIPURI
1995-96	Nayantara
	Yugant
Marathi	
1997-98	—
1996-97	Katha Doan Ganpatraonchi
1995-96	Doghi
	Limited Manuski
	Bangarwadi

Central assistance to States for construction of Court Buildings

1520. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is committed to provide 50 per cent Central assistance for the construction of Court buildings and other accommodations;

(b) whether the Central Government have not given their 50 per cent share of the assistance to various States during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the reasons for delay in this regard and whether a time-bound programme has been formulated for full payment of the remaining amounts?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI): (a) to (d) Although the expenditure to be incurred in respect of High Courts and Subordinate Courts is primarily the concern of the State Governments/UT Administration, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the development of infrastructural facilities for the judiciary is being implemented from 1993-94 with a view to augment the resources of the State Governments. The Scheme includes construction of court buildings and residential accommodation for Judges and Judicial Officers. As per the Scheme, the State Governments are to contribute an amount equivalent to the amount released by the Centre. However, the State Governments are free to spend additional amount over and above the amount required to be spent by them under the Scheme.

The Planning Commission provides funds to the Department of Justice every year for this scheme. Thereafter, the funds are allocated to all the States/UTs on the basis of the criterion approved for this purpose by the Planning Commission. Based on this criterion, an amount of Rs. 153.41 crore has already been released to various States/UTs during the last three years, as per the details given in the Statement below.

Statement

Amount released to various States/Union Territories during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1.	Andhra Pradesh	369.40	377.73	349.67
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	34.00	0.00	20.00
3.	Assam	153.52	140.83	200.00
4.	Bihar	334.79	293.67	143.00
5.	Goa	34.00	34.00	64.30
6.	Gujarat	193.28	177.22	156.92
7.	Haryana	92.21	80.85	112.84
8.	Himachal Pradesh	71.50	34.00	64.30
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	71.50	34.00	32.30
10.	Karnataka	304.23	257.35	227.87
11.	Kerala	186.98	171.51	206.41
12.	Madhya Pradesh	344.24	315.72	380.00
13.	Maharashtra	369.41	338.74	407.70
14.	Mizpram	34.00	34.00	38.00
15.	Manipur	34.00	34.00	38.00
16.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	20.00
17.	Nagaland	71.50	34.00	38.00
18.	Orissa	219.50	201.37	94.00
19.	Punjab	98.74	90.54	118.17
20.	Rajasthan	265.32	243.23	292.74
21.	Sikkim	71.50	34.00	64.30
22.	Tamil Nadu	371.51	340.65	301.62
23.	Tripura	34.00	34.00	38.00
24.	West Bengal	0.00	486.43	450.31
25.	Uttar Pradesh	892.87	755.16	908.90
	Union Terrirories			
1.	A & N Islands	25.00	25.00	23.75
2.	Chandigarh	125.00	25.00	23.75
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8.00	15.00	14.25
4.	Daman & Diu	8.00	0.00	8.00
5.	Delhi	333.00	333.00	316.35
6.	Lakshadweep	15.00	0.00	14.25
7.	Pondicherry	34.00	0.00	32.30
		5200.00	4941.00	5200.00